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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KOICHIRO MIYAKE, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: N/Y/A) : Group Art Unit: N/Y/A
Filed: Currently herewith)
For: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING) :
ISOPRENOID COMPOUNDS BY :
MICROORGANISMS AND A) :
METHOD FOR SCREENING :
COMPOUNDS WITH) :
ANTIBIOTIC OR WEEDING :
ACTIVITY) : October 11, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, lines 9-18, replace "Using the collected
DNA fragments, ... in *E. coli* K12, can be used." with --For
cloning the amplified DNA obtained above, an appropriate
cloning vector is digested with restriction enzymes creating
the cohesive ends which are able to ligate with the
amplified DNA fragment. Using a recombinant DNA obtained by

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